

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

M2 CONSULTING, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

MRO SOFTWARE, INC.

Defendant

C.A. No. 03-12589-GAO

**LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that MRO software, Inc. and its his counsel have conferred:

- a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses of this litigation; and
- b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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